

MAP OF  
THE ALLUVIAL VALLEY  
OF THE  
MISSISSIPPI RIVER

FROM THE  
HEAD OF ST FRANCIS BASIN

TO THE

GULF OF MEXICO

SHOWING LANDS SUBJECT TO OVERFLOW,

LOCATION OF LEVEES AND TRANS - ALLUVIAL PROFILES.

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SCALE = 1 : 316800, or

One Inch = 5 Miles.

Scale of Miles.

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The Mississippi River and adjacent Topography is reduced from detail maps projected from actual Surveys made as follows: From Foot of Island N° One to Memphis, and Commerce Cut off to Donaldsonville by the Mississippi River Commission in 1879 - 1884.

Vicinity of Cairo to Foot of Island N° One, and Memphis to Commerce Cut-off under the direction of Major C.B.Comstock, Corps of Engineers and Captain Henry M.Adams, Corps of Engineers in 1877-1879.

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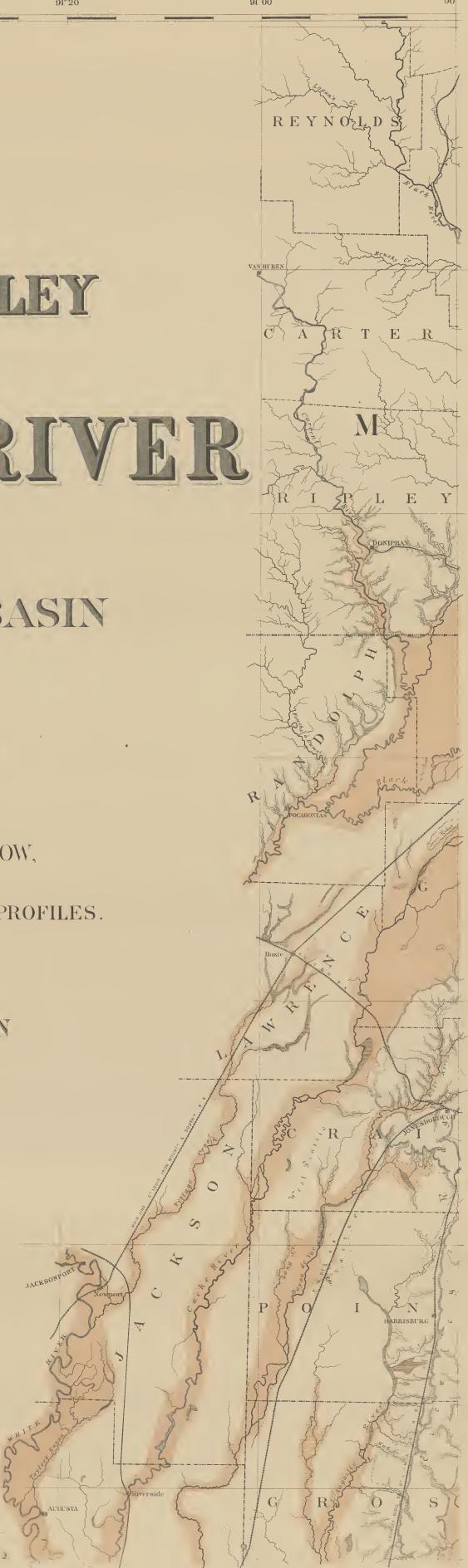
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Location of Levees from Surveys by the Mississippi River Commission and by the following District Officers: Major Amos Stickney, Corps of Engrs., Capts. C.B.Sears, J.G.D.Knight and Smith S.Leach, Corps of Engrs., and by Messrs. T.G.Dabney and William Starling, District Levee Engrs., H.B.Richardson, State Engr. of Louisiana and C.W.Babbitt, C.E.

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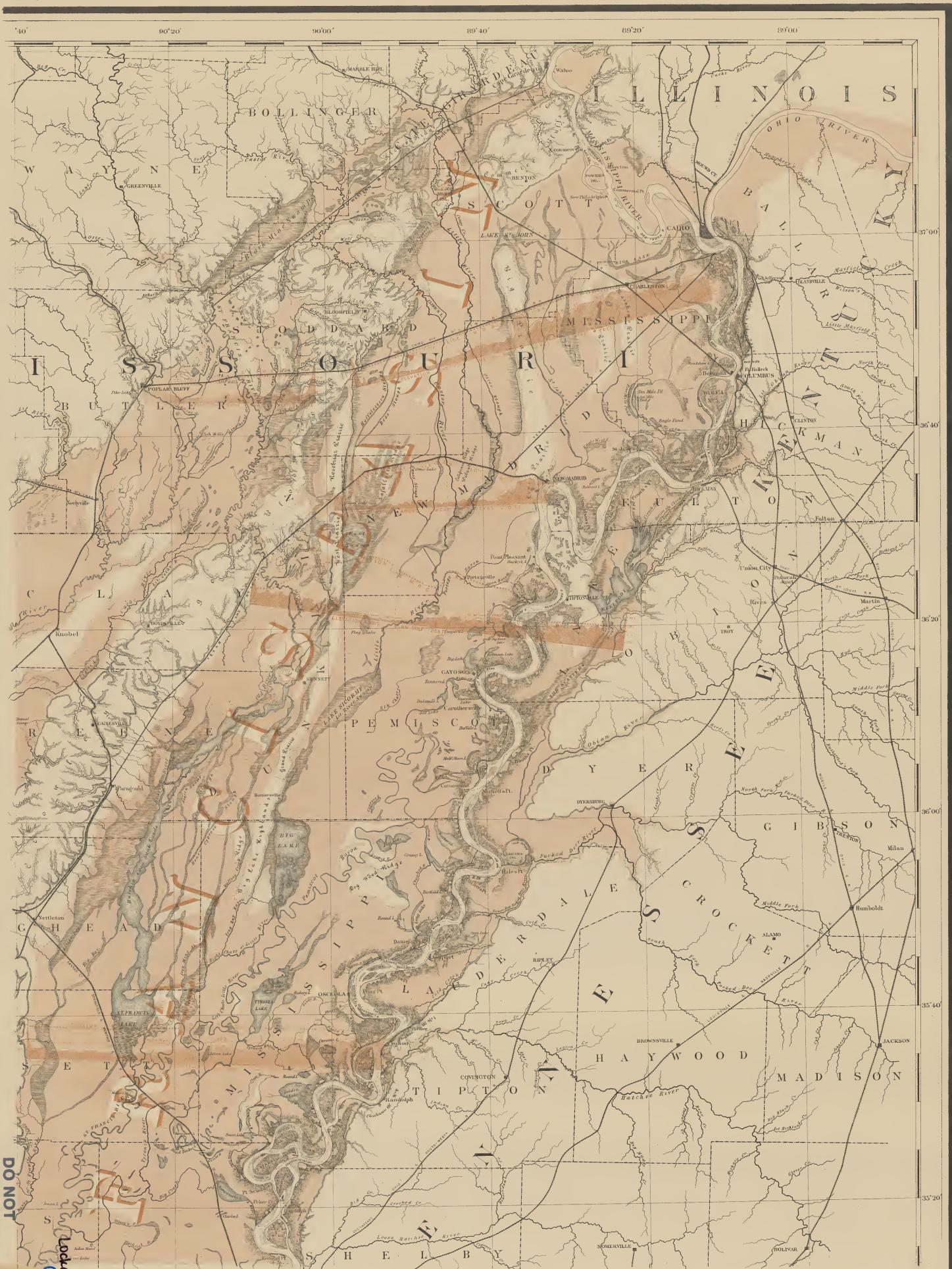
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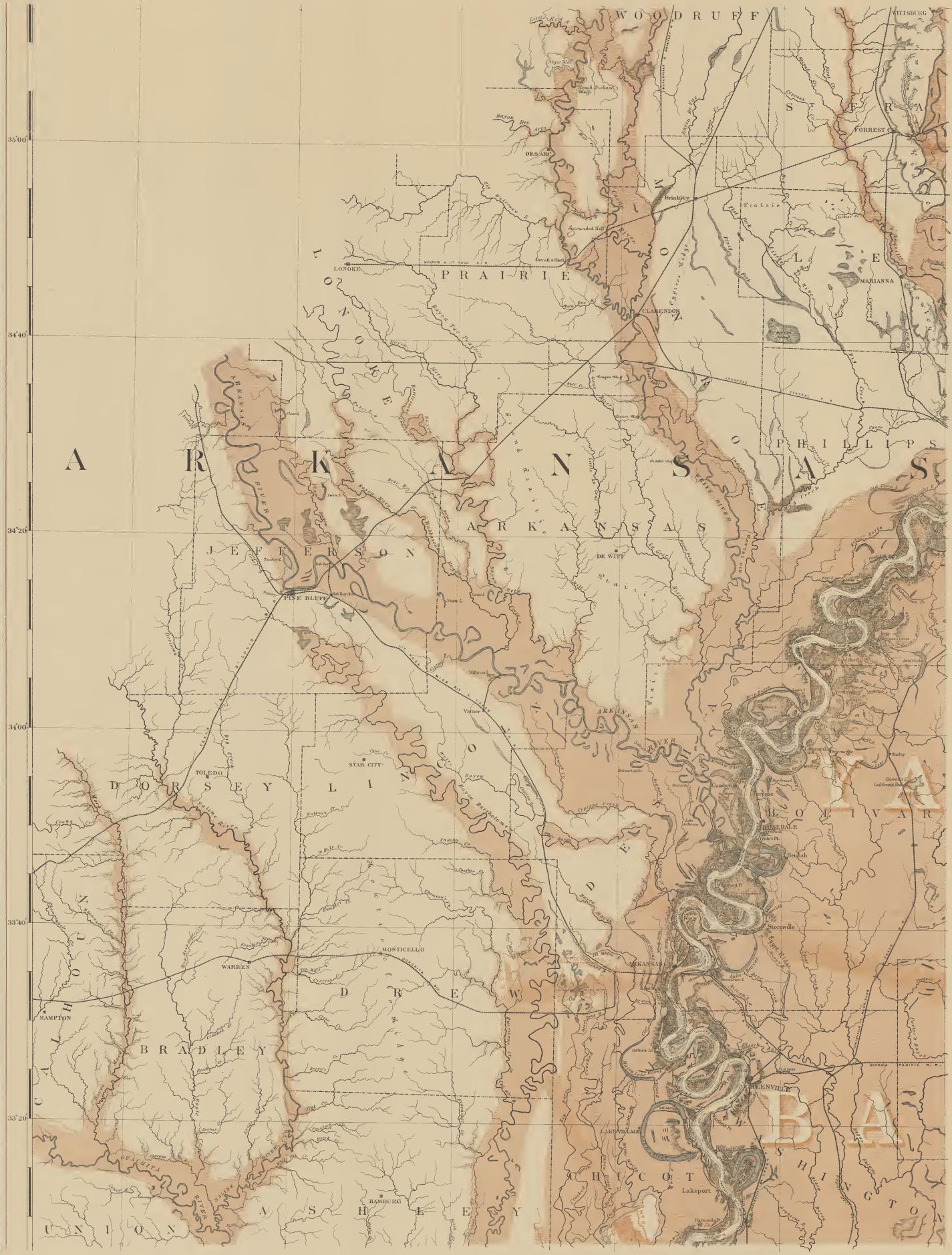
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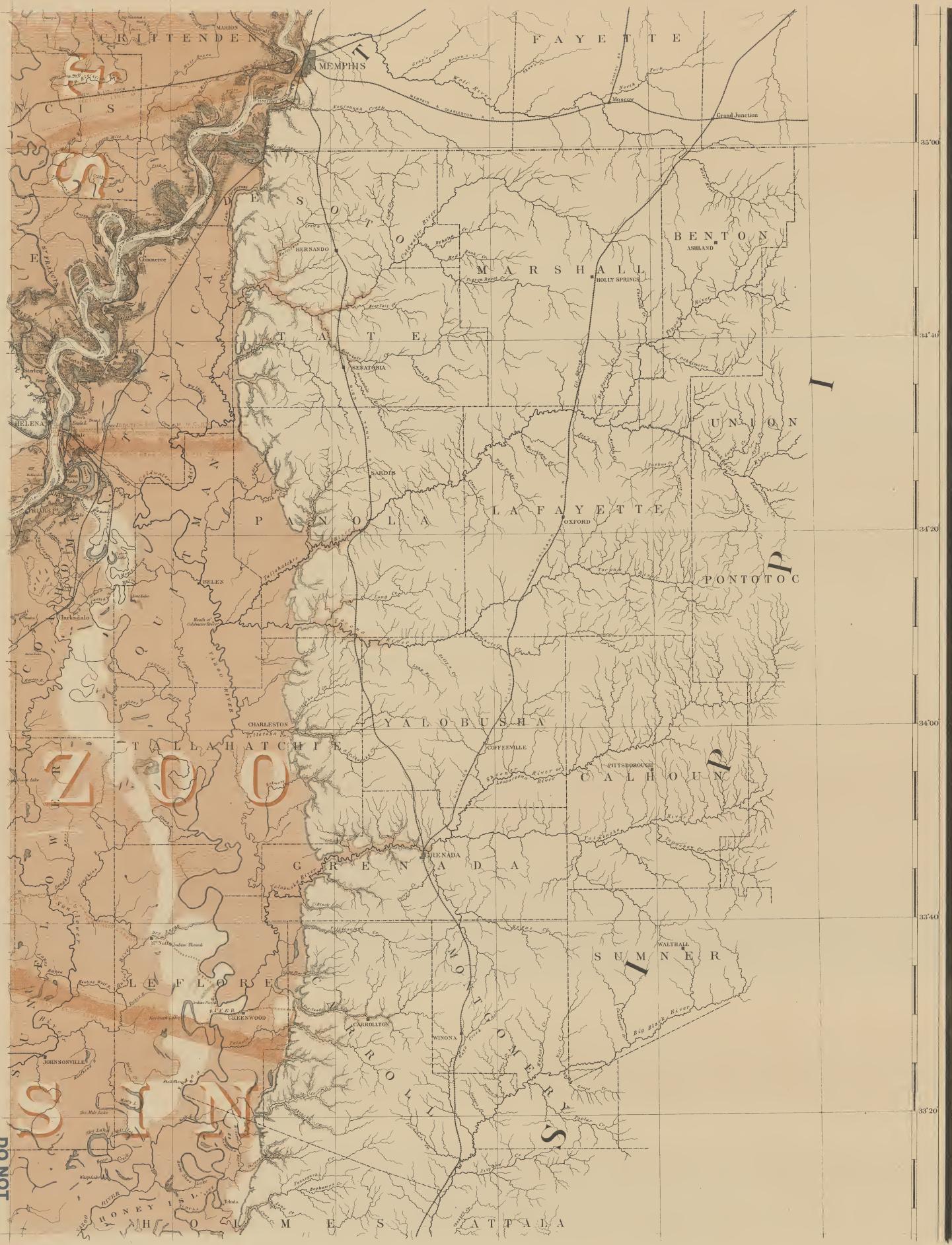
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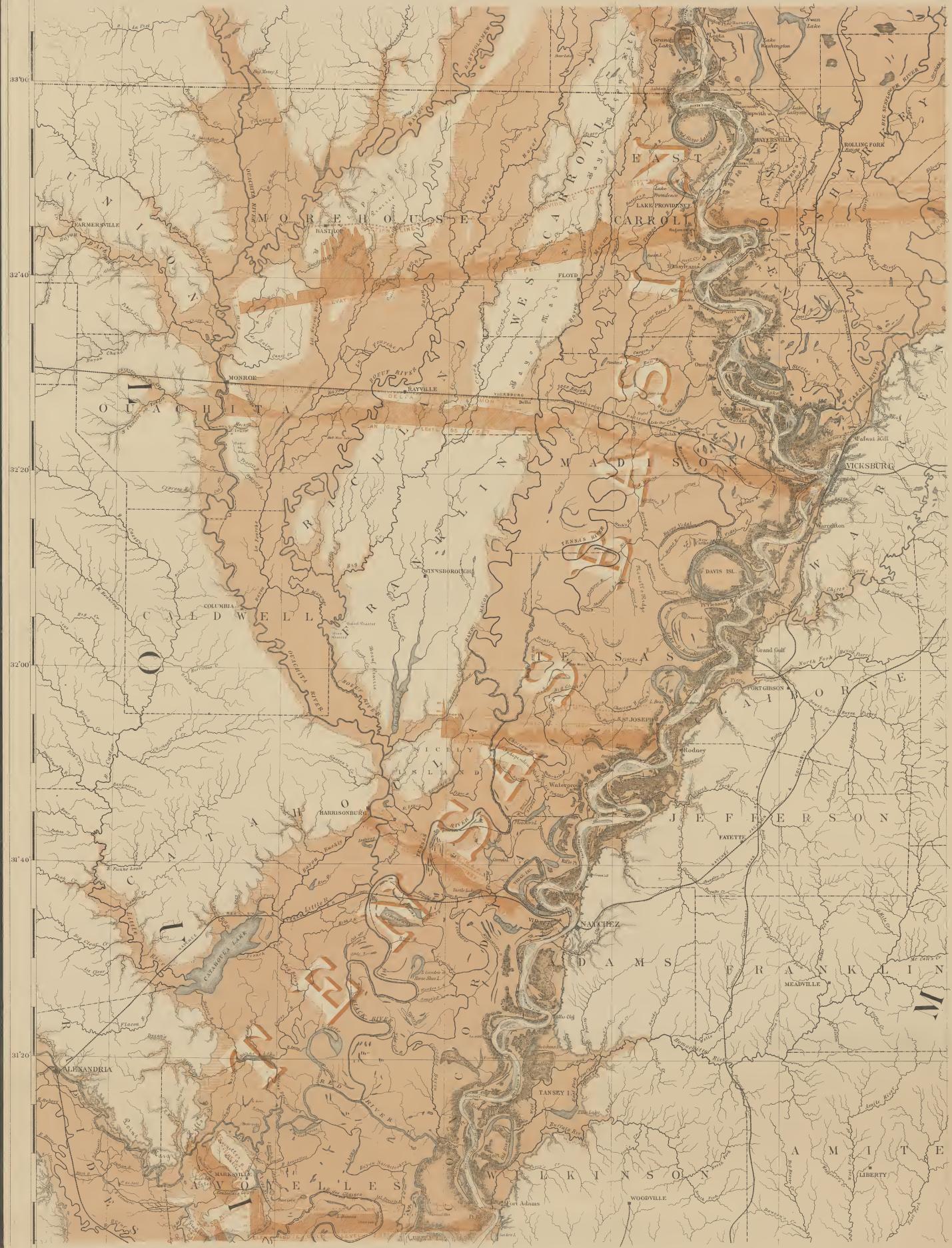
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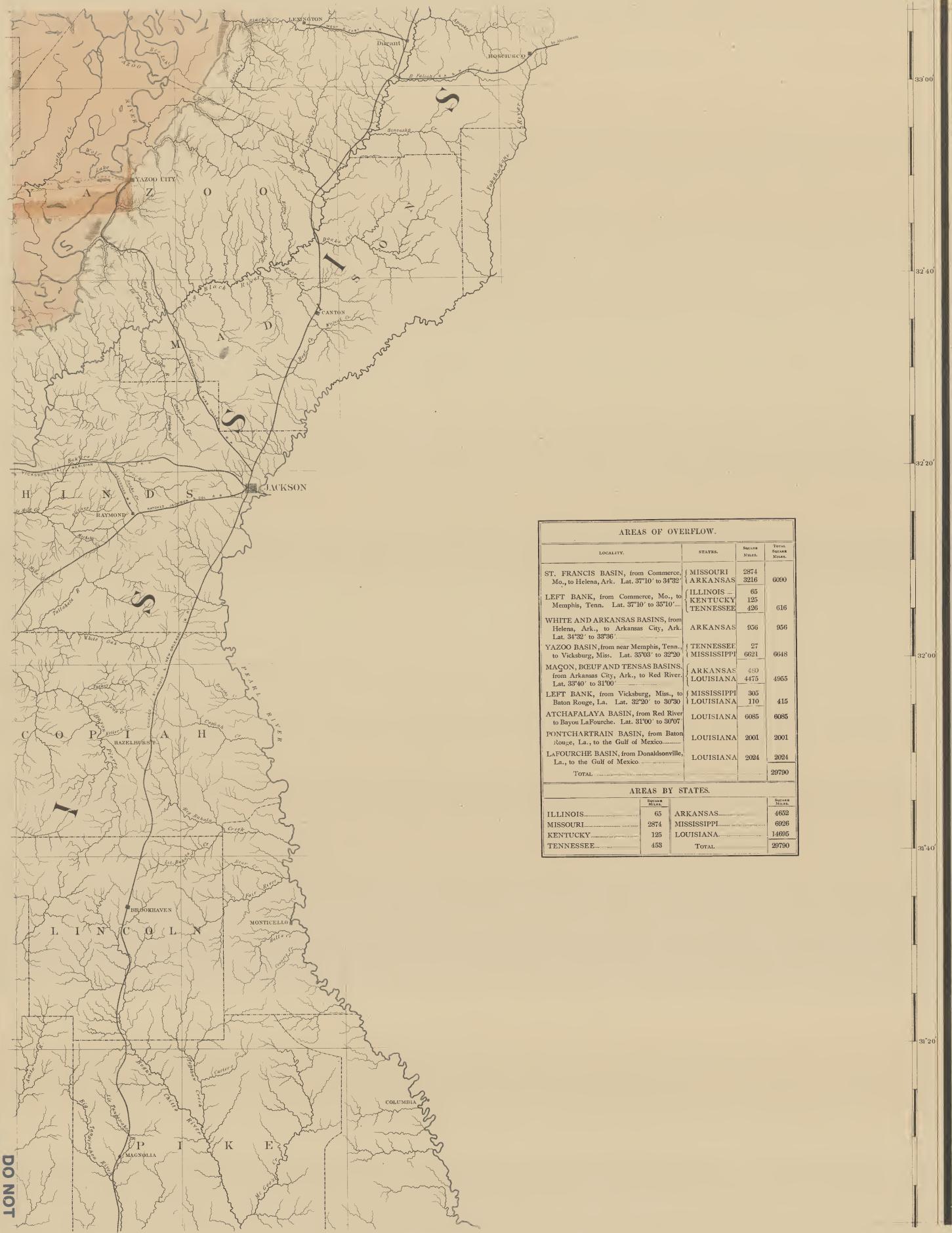


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